

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method, comprising:
 - 2 receiving, from at least one server, content information having an
 - 3 embedded tag;
 - 4 displaying the content information;
 - 5 receiving a command to terminate displaying the content
 - 6 information;
 - 7 calculating an amount of time from the displaying the content
 - 8 information until the receiving a command to terminate displaying the
 - 9 content information;
 - 10 sending, to the at least one server, a termination signal, tag
 - 11 information associated with the tag, and the calculated amount of time.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the tag information includes an
- 2 information identifier.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the tag includes a client identifier.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the tag information includes a
- 2 server identifier.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the content information includes a
- 2 web page.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying at lease one

2 user-specified subset of the received content information as specified by
3 an aggregation engine.

1 7. The method of claim 6, further comprising sending, to the server,
2 data corresponding to the at least one subset.

1 8. The method of claim 6, wherein the at least one user-specified
2 subset is displayed at user-specified coordinates.

1 9. A machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions to:
2 receive, from at least one server, content information having an
3 embedded tag;
4 display the content information;
5 receive a command to terminate displaying the content
6 information;
7 calculate an amount of time from the displaying the content
8 information until the receiving a command to terminate displaying the
9 content information;
10 send, to the at least one server, a termination signal, tag
11 information associated with the tag, and the calculated amount of time.

1 10. The machine-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the tag
2 information includes an information identifier.

1 11. The machine-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the tag
2 information includes a client identifier.

12. The machine-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the tag information includes a server identifier.

13. The machine-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the content information includes a web page.

14. The machine-readable medium of claim 9 further comprising an instruction to display at least one user-specified subset of the received content information as specified by an aggregation engine.

15. The machine-readable medium of claim 14, further comprising an instruction to send, to the server, data corresponding to the at least one subset.

16. The machine-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the at least one user-specified subset is displayed at user-specified coordinates.

17. A system, comprising:

means for receiving, from at least one server, content information having an embedded tag;

means for displaying the content information;

means for receiving a command to terminate displaying the content information;

means for calculating an amount of time from the displaying the content information until the receiving a command to terminate

9 displaying the content information;
 10 means for sending, to the at least one server, a termination signal,
 11 tag information associated with the tag, and the calculated amount of
 12 time.

1 18. A method, comprising:
 2 receiving, from at least one server, content information having an
 3 embedded tag;
 4 displaying the content information;
 5 receiving a command to terminate displaying content information;
 6 calculating an amount of time from the displaying the content
 7 information until the receiving a command to terminate displaying the
 8 content information;
 9 sending, to a second server, a termination signal, tag information
 10 associated with the tag, and the calculated amount of time.

1 19. The method of claim 18, wherein the tag information includes an
 2 information identifier.

1 20. The method of claim 18, wherein the tag information includes a
 2 client identifier.

1 21. The method of claim 18, wherein the tag information includes a
 2 server identifier.

1 22. The method of claim 18, wherein the content information includes

2 a web page.

1 23. The method of claim 18 further comprising displaying at lease one
2 user-specified subset of the received content information as specified by
3 an aggregation engine.

1 24. The method of claim 23, further comprising sending, to the second
2 server, data corresponding to the at least one subset.

1 25. The method of claim 23, wherein the at least one user-specified
2 subset is displayed at user-specified coordinates.

1 26. A machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions to:
2 receive, from at least one server, content information having an
3 embedded tag;
4 display the content information;
5 receive a command to terminate displaying content information;
6 calculate an amount of time from the displaying the content
7 information until the receiving a command to terminate displaying the
8 content information;
9 send, to a second server, a termination signal, tag information
10 associated with the tag, and the calculated amount of time.

1 27. The machine-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the tag
2 information includes an information identifier.

28. The machine-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the tag information includes a client identifier.

29. The machine-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the tag information includes a server identifier.

30. The machine-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the content information includes a web page.

31. The machine-readable medium of claim 26 further comprising an instruction to display at least one user-specified subset of the received content information as specified by an aggregation engine.

32. The machine-readable medium of claim 31, further comprising an instruction to send, to the second server, data corresponding to the at least one subset.

33. The machine-readable medium of claim 31, wherein the at least one user-specified subset is displayed at user-specified coordinates.

34. A system, comprising:
means for receiving, from at least one server, content information having an embedded tag;
means for displaying the content information;
means for receiving a command to terminate displaying content information;

means for calculating an amount of time from the displaying the content information until the receiving a command to terminate displaying the content information;

means for sending, to a second server, a termination signal, tag information associated with the tag, and the calculated amount of time.

35. An apparatus, comprising:

a timer capable to measure elapsed time between receiving content information and receiving a command to terminate viewing the content information;

a client engine, communicatively coupled to at least one server and to the timer, capable to receive, from the at least one server, the content information, the content information having an embedded tag; display the content information; receive a command to terminate displaying the content information; and sending, to the at least one server, a termination signal, tag information associated with the tag, and elapsed time, as measured by the timer, from receiving the content information to receiving the termination signal.

36. The machine-readable medium of claim 35, wherein the tag information includes an information identifier.

37. The apparatus of claim 35, wherein the tag information includes a client identifier.

1 38. The apparatus of claim 35, wherein the tag information includes a
2 server identifier.

1 39. The apparatus of claim 35, wherein the content information
2 includes a web page.

1 40. The apparatus of claim 35, further comprising an aggregation
2 engine capable to aggregate subsets of content information from a
3 plurality of websites.

1 41. The apparatus of claim 40, wherein the client engine is further
2 capable to send, to the at least one server, information identifying
3 subsets of content information viewed.

1 42. The apparatus of claim 35, wherein the client engine is further
2 capable to send, to a second server, a termination signal, tag information
3 associated with the tag, and elapsed time, as measured by the timer,
4 from receiving the content information to receiving the termination
5 signal.